

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 09 June 1997
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Untitled
Other Known Titles: World's Best Butts
Director: Not Stated
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: CD-ROM (film)
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Untitled (Dancegirl.exe Unicycle.exe)	Running time:	0.37 0.01
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	0.38

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Section 27

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

Either

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the poster.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.
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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The CD-ROM, *Untitled*, otherwise known as *World's Best Butts*, is classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. The CD-ROM contains 1000 still images that can be displayed on a computer screen. The restriction is due to the titillating and sexually arousing nature of the photographs and the degrading focus on the women's buttocks and other sexual characteristics. Most of the images are of women posing in positions which display their buttocks and other body parts such as breasts and genitals. The sustained focus on the women's body parts degrades them by reducing them to their sexual characteristics. However, the vast majority of the photographs show the full bodies of the women. The women are generally smiling, and are presented as having other characteristics rather than as being solely sexual objects. Consideration has been made of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act, but this restriction is considered a reasonable limitation on the right of freedom of expression.

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